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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is submitted to correct informal errors in the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 15, 2002. Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at column 1, line 5, as follows:

The [present] invention relates to filtering devices for an espresso-type coffee maker and methods for making lower lipids-containing coffee in an espresso-type coffee maker.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at column 1, line 10, as follows:

Espresso-type coffee makers are well known. Typically, the espresso-type coffee makers deliver hot water having an optimum temperature of approximately 96 degrees